


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-220-G - ORDER NO. 2002-94

FEBRUARY 7, 2002

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation for Approval of an Open Access Gas Transportation Tariff.)	ORDER GRANTING REVISED SCHEDULING
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Commission Staff (the Staff) for a revised scheduling order in this Docket involving South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC or Pipeline). The reason for the request is that SCPC has sought and has been granted extensions of time in which to respond to Staff and intervenor discovery requests. Staff states that although these extensions were certainly reasonable due to the large volume of discovery requests that Pipeline has received, a problem was created, in that the discovery materials were received somewhat later than at first expected, resulting in less time to prepare respondent direct testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, Staff requests an extension of time from February 11, 2002 until on or before **February 19, 2002** to file and serve Staff direct testimony and exhibits. Staff believes that this deadline should be extended to the direct testimony and exhibits of all Intervenors as well. Further, Staff believes that an extension of time in which to file and serve rebuttal testimony and exhibits should be granted from February 25, 2002 to on or before **February 27, 2002**. The deadline for the filing and serving of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits would be extended from February

28, 2002 to on or before **March 1, 2002** under Staff's proposal. South Carolina Pipeline Corporation does not oppose the extensions of time.

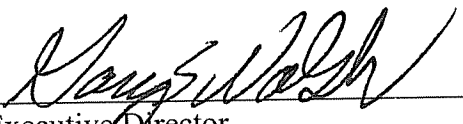
We hereby grant the requested extensions, and hold that the extensions for the Staff shall also be granted to all intervenors in this case. We do impose certain conditions, however. All testimony and exhibits shall be E-mailed to all parties, including the General Counsel, by the close of business (5:00 PM) on the stated dates. Each party is required to ensure that its E-mail address is known to all other parties, including the Commission Staff, for this purpose. Hard copies of all testimony and exhibits shall be in the hands of all parties and filed with the Commission no later than the day after the specified dates. The only exception to this holding is that hard copies of any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission on the due date of March 1, 2002 by the close of the Commission's business day, 4:45 PM. However, hard copies of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits may be served by the parties on all the other parties by mail designated for Saturday delivery (which is the next day, March 2, 2002).

Accordingly, the Motion for Declaratory Order is denied. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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